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Examining Group 1639

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Applicant: Schwabacher *et al.*

Examiner: Shibuya, M. L.
Art Unit: 1639

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For: ONE-DIMENSIONAL ARRAYS ON OPTICAL FIBERS

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is September 3, 2004. A two-month extension of time from September 3, 2004, up to and including November 3, 2004, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.